

State of Arizona **Department of Education**

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MEMORANDUM

To: School Health & Nutrition Program Sponsors

From: Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent

Arizona Department of Education, Health & Nutrition Services

Kacey Frey, Health Program Director

Arizona Department of Education, School Health & Nutrition Programs

Date: July 26, 2006

RE: Notification of the Superintendent Challenge- grant opportunity

The Arizona Department of Education would like to announce the release of the *Superintendent Challenge* grant application. The purpose of this grant is for the Local Education Agencies (LEA) to enhance their current <u>Local Wellness Policy</u>.

A total of eight LEAs will each receive a \$5,000 grant based on the presence of implementing their Local Wellness Policy and the ability to further enhance their wellness policy. All LEAs are eligible to apply for the grant. The application can be found at www.ade.az.gov/superintendentchallenge.

Important Dates to Remember:

September 30, 2006 Application Deadline

December 30, 2006 Notification of grant awardees

For more information please visit www.ade.az.gov/superintendentchallenge.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact Nicole Anderson at 602-364-2354 or Nicole.anderson@azed.gov.